



California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 27, 1987

Mr. James L. Hagar
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Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A 87-033

Dear Mr. Hagar:

You have requested advice concerning the campaign reporting provisions of the Political Reform Act. (Government Code Sections 81000-91015.)

FACTS

You are currently an elected member of the Vista Unified School District Board. You will not be up for re-election for four years. Your controlled committee ended 1986 with a zero cash-on-hand figure, and the committee will only become active again if you choose to run for re-election.

QUESTION

What are your reporting requirements and the reporting requirements of your controlled committee during the period of time you are not seeking re-election?

ANSWER

As an elected officeholder with a controlled committee, you are required to file a Form 490, "Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement-Long Form and Consolidated Campaign Statement," semi-annually whether or not you have received any contributions or made any expenditures during the six-month period covered by the statement. The period covered by a semi-annual statement is January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 with filing deadlines of July 31 and January 31 respectively. (Government Code Section 84200.)

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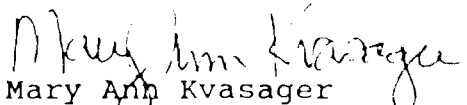
I have enclosed for your use and information, the 1987 "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act" and the 1987 Form 490.

If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I recently ran for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Vista Unified School District. During that campaign, I utilized a controlled committee--The Jim Hagar for School Board Committee, I.D. Number 811447. At this point, the campaign is over, I have filed a Form 490 Campaign Statement covering the period through December 31, 1986 with the San Diego County Registrar of Voters. Prior to December 31, 1986, I donated all of my remaining campaign funds to the Vista Unified School District, so that I ended the year with \$0 on hand.

To turn to the point of this letter, is there anything else that I have to do at this point? My committee will be dormant for four years and will then be activated only if I choose to run again. Do I have to do anything now in regards to that committee?

In advance, thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


James L. Hagar

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Re: 87-033

Dear Mr. Hagar:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on January 26, 1987 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days. You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

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